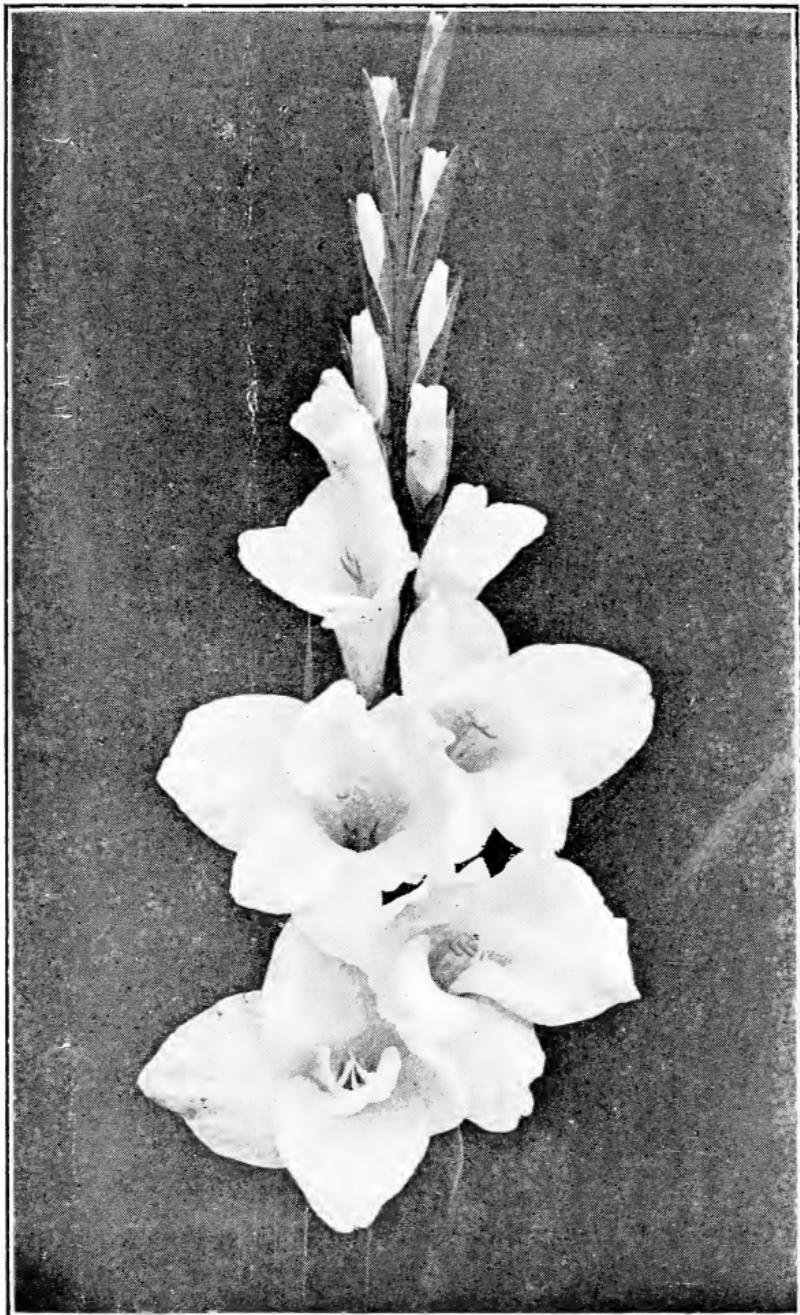


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ALBANIA

Prize winner at Boston and New York Exhibitions, 1921.

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The Gladiolus

Gladiolus! Wond'rous color sprays,
Gorgeous as the clouds in sunset's rays;
Endowed with charming form and dainty grace.
Spires of beauty towering into space;
Floreat clusters; guarding swords of green—
Crown you Nature's wonder and proclaim you Queen.

—Stanley Thorpe

Embodying as it does all the prismatic hues and tints of the rainbow the Gladioli in its numberless harmonious combinations is equally desirable in the garden, the house, the exhibition, or in any scheme of interior decoration in which flowers are used. As delicately beautiful as the orchid and harder than the dahlia, it imparts a glow of iridescent beauty to its surroundings, adding a note that seems to softly pulsate with its own living luxuriant color.

The Gladioli is practically a new product of floriculture. Its vogue has hardly commenced; its popularity is constantly increasing and its future is assured. No known flower lends itself so readily to crossbreeding; the multitude of variations already in existence are constantly supplemented by new and fascinating shapes and color combinations; and it is sure to become the standard garden ornament of the immediate future.

Hardy, beautiful, long-lasting when cut, minus the cloying odors of so many well-known flowers, it is an admirable decoration for the sick-room. Ornamental and odorless, brilliant and sturdy, requiring little attention, it is the one horticultural display-flower that can truly be called ideal.

Varieties

The following are selected from the choicest varieties of the best hybridizers. They are giving us a great deal of pleasure and are sure to satisfy those who seek the best.

ADORATION. Very large grand saffron or Lincoln red, deeper in throat. A grand, rare and beautiful self-color.

~~SOLD~~ Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.

ALBANIA. The background is of the purest glistening white, with minute light pink mottling. Flowers are well placed.

~~SOLD~~ Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.

AMERICAN INDIAN. Round flower. Fine velvety red; deeper red throat. Good size. Strongly ruffled. Each 30c; Doz. \$3.00

ANNA EBERIUS. Dark velvety purple; throat deeper shade; flowers large, spikes 3 to 4 feet high. Grand. ~~SOLD~~ Each 15c, doz. \$1.50

BARON HULOT. Dark violet bordering on blue. ~~SOLD~~ Each 5c; Doz. 50c.

BERTREX. Glistening white; lines of lilac in throat. ~~SOLD~~ Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.

BLUE JAY. Bright, light blue with maroon mark. ~~SOLD~~ Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

BYRON L. SMITH. One of the very best. Most refined lavender pink on white ground. Color equal to a very choice cattleya orchid. ~~SOLD~~ Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00

CHALLENGER. Very large and vigorous plant. Giant, dark rich velvety red, solid color. ~~SOLD~~ Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50

CINNABAR. A large, self-colored red. Many open. A grand red. Each 40c, doz. \$4.00

DISTINCTION. Dark velvety red. ~~SOLD~~ Each 5c; Doz. 50c.

EARLY SNOWFLAKE. An exceedingly vigorous growing variety, producing very large blooms, white mottled rose pink. ~~SOLD~~ Each 60c; Doz. \$6.00.

ELBA. A very large Nanciaus flowered, deep lavender rose; deeper throat; showy and distinct. ~~SOLD~~ Each 30c, doz. \$3.00

EL CAPITAN. Finest shade of sulphur yellow—penciling of bright carmine.
Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

ELIZABETH GERBERDING. Shell pink, with speckled centre of ruby and yellow; ruffled; Spikes large and full. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

EVELYN KIRTLAND. Rosy pink, darker at edges, fading to shell pink at centre, with scarlet blotches on lower petals.
Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

EUROPA. Pure white, of perfect form, produced on strong, stiff, tall spikes.
Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.

FRANK R. SYMMES. Salmon-rose pink with red centre, ruffled edges; large flowers, spikes 5 to 6 feet high. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50

FIRE RIBBON. Tall, with many blooms open at a time. The spike is a long, fiery band of glowing red. Exceedingly rich and strikingly showy. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00

GOLDEN MEASURE. Pure golden yellow without markings. Each \$3.00; Doz. \$30

GOLIATH. Extremely fine; dark wine colored flowers—enlarged Empress of India.
Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

GRETCHEN ZANG. Soft salmon pink shading to darker patch on lower petals. Blossoms large. Stalk tall. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

HERADA. Mauve of delightful tone. Blossoms large. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

INDIANAPOLIS. Tall, fine, deep violet; deeper throat. Slight white median lines; beautiful. Distinct color. Each 20c, doz. \$2.00

KUNDERI GLORY. Creamy-white with crimson stripe in centre of each flower.
Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

LIEBESFEUR. Fiery scarlet, with orange shading. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

L'IMMACULEE. Pure white.
Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

LORELEY. Canary yellow overlaid with light lilac; clean grower and heavy propagator. Splendid flower. Each \$3.00; Doz. \$30.

LOVLINESS. Creamy-white—robust; strong grower. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

MARY FENNEL. Beautiful deep lavender; lower petals pencilled primrose-yellow on pale lavender ground.

Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

MASTERPIECE. A magnificent ruffled "American Beauty" rose color. Giant flower and plant. Extremely fine. Each \$2.00; Doz. \$20.00

MAJESTIC. Beautiful orange shade. Very pleasing. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

MONA LISA. Strong plant. Many flowers open at a time. Of palest soft rose pink, or blush white. A magnificent, almost pure self color. Gorgeous. Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50

MRS. DR. NORTON. White with edges suffused soft La France pink; lower petals have a blotch of sulphur-yellow and are speckled at the base with Tyrian-rose.

Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. An exquisite shade of salmon pink, heavily blotched with red in throat. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

MRS. H. E. BOTHIN. Flesh salmon pink, flame scarlet centre, large size; a good show variety. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

MRS. MARY STEARNS BURKE. A beautiful yellow overlaid with apricot, deep canary centre; long spike with flowers symmetrically placed. Each 50c, doz. \$5.00

MYRTLE. One of the most beautiful soft pink colors of recent introduction.

Each 10c; Doz. \$1.50

MRS. JOHN TURNBULL. A very strong grower, bearing large flowers of a beautiful lavender pink, with red feather-like markings in the throat. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

NORA. Light violet-blue; very dainty and attractive. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50

PEACE. Immense pure white flowers with a touch of carmine in the lower petals.

Each 8c; Doz. 80c.

PINK PERFECTION. A soft apple-blossom pink with chamois suffusion that is very attractive. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

PRIDE OF GOSHEN. Large salmon-pink flowers. Ruffled variety. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

PRINCE OF WALES. Salmon pink of exquisite tones. Blossoms large and graceful. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

PINK WONDER. This is a wonderful Gladiolus and probably the largest and finest parti-colored pink variety. Each \$1.50; Doz. \$15.

PEACH ROSE. An extra choice and distinct deep rose-pink of remarkable color and appearance. Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50

PURPLE GLORY. The giant of the Kunderdii Glory race, and of remarkable color; deepest velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches, like burned into the petals; beautifully ruffled. Each \$1.25, doz. \$12.50

1910 ROSE. Very large flower, pure pink, of extra fine shade. Narrow white central line on lower petals. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00

RED EMPEROR. A pure deep scarlet; very large flowers. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

ROSE GLORY. A very large and beautiful ruffled variety. Purest rose-pink color; deeper in throat. Each 40c, doz. \$4.00

RED, WHITE AND GOLD. A massive spike and good-sized flowers. Upper portion of bloom, pure white. Lower petals rich lemon yellow clear to the edge, with a beautiful pelargonium-like blotch of richest red on each. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00

SAN ANSELMO. Pure white, slightly striped with ruby pink. A splendid variety. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

SCHWABEN. Pure canary yellow, shading to a soft sulphur yellow. Centre is blotched with a brilliant brownish carmine. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

SNOW GLORY. Of purest all white, with only slight clear iris blue lines on lower petals; very large and very showy; a wonderful flower. Each \$3.00, doz. \$30.00

SULPHUR GLOW. A beautiful shade of yellow. Many well expanded, intensely ruffled flowers open at a time. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.

SUMMER BEAUTY. No finer pink. Very choice, deep salmon, distinct shade. Tall and showy. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

TARO. Large flowers on strong spikes. American Beauty rose color. A new shade among Gladioli. Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.

THE KING. Rich mauve lilac; white blotch. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

THOMAS T. KENT. Rose pink with ruby running through centre of each petal; exceptionally vigorous in growth; giant spike.
Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

WHITE PIGEON. A most wonderful pure all white. Very large blooms, size to eight open. A strong, healthy grower, and rapid propagator.
Each \$2.00; Doz. \$20.

WHITE WONDER. The flowers are pure white without any markings in the throat, wide open, and often measuring 4½ inches in diameter.
Each \$1.50; Doz. \$15.

WILLIAM KENT. Creamy shell pink; golden ochre centre; heavily ruffled; large flower and spike.
Each \$10; Doz. \$100.

YOUELL'S FAVORITE. Rosy lavender pink, large flower—tall; a grand flower.
Each 25c, doz. \$2.50

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

The colors are the most pleasing on account of their delicacy, slenderness and peculiar form. The petals are quite thin, making the veining very prominent, while the colors, which are mostly self, vary from pale yellow to bright orange salmon, apricot and light scarlet.

Assorted, Doz. 50c; 100 for \$5.00.

PRIMULINUS SPECIALS

ALICE TIPLADY. A grand, large Primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color. Very choice.
Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50.

ARLON. Very large wide-petaled flower of light salmon. Grand red throat with deeper central lines.
Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

BUTTERFLY. Large, pale salmon-yellow, ruffled flowers; very strong and vigorous (Primulinus).
Each 25c, doz. \$2.50

MYRA. A new and giant flowered Prim. Hybrid. Deep salmon over yellow ground. Tall, slender stem. Yellow throat with pink lines.
Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

SALMON BEAUTY. Very large flowered Primulinus. Deep salmon, rich salmon yellow throat.
Each 30c; Doz. \$3.50.

SPECIALS

The following varieties are especially recommended. They are wonderful creations of colors, shapes and sizes.

ANTIOCH. Cerise flaked, lower petals dark orange. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

CAMEO. Dark coral, shading to salmon in throat; lower petals golden yellow. Large flower; grand spike. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.

COLONIAL. Pale lilac pink and golden yellow; orchid type. "In a class with Norton." Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

GRIZZLY BEAR. Light salmon rose. Extra large flower and spike. Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.

HARMONY. Delicate lilac pink, canary on lower petals. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

FALLEN LEAVES. Dark old rose, tinted ashes of roses; lower petals, blending of light wood-brown and old rose. Grand color novelty. Large spike. Each \$2.50; Doz. \$25.

JOSEPHINE DENNISON. Clear cream-white, faintly flaked lavender. Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.

MARIPOSA. Buttercup yellow, tinted delicate rose, mandarin blotch on lower petals. Extra strong grower. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.

MIKADO. Light salmon, lower petals creamy-yellow, sprinkled darker salmon. Very attractive. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

MRS. JOHN HINKLE. Salmon rose, lower petals dark salmon, feathered cream. Extra large flower and spike, and rich colors. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.

PSYCHE. Light salmon-rose; orchid type. Giant spike. Exceptionally beautiful. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

ROSEASH. Old rose, blended ashes of roses. A beautiful flower. Shape of flower, color and size of spike are wonderful. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.

REBECCA. Wavy white, purple markings. Ruffled. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

ROSENELL. Bright Nell rose. A grand color.
Extra large flowers. Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.

SILVER MOON. Milk white. A choice and
charming flower. Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.

SEMINOLE. Bright cherry-scarlet, throat
cream. Extra large flowering.
Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

SALMO. Medium salmon, shading to darker
salmon. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

YELLOW PRIZE. Bright canary yellow, lower
petals rich golden yellow. A very pure yel-
low. Each \$2.50; Doz. \$25.

YOSEMITE. Salmon rose. Ruffled. Fine
flower and very large spike.
Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.

No one appreciates more fully the value of
gladioli than does the renter. The bulbs give
their full effect the first season and are easily
removed to new quarters.

Gladiolus Mixtures

SPECIAL SELECT MIXTURE. This strain
comprises a large range of some of the very
best colors and varieties ever offered at these
prices. 25 for \$1.50; 100, \$5.00.

MIXTURES OF EXTRA QUALITY. These con-
sist of light, dark and mixed colors. With
good care will surprise all who grow them.
Doz. \$2.00; 25, \$3.50.

GIFT BOXES. For the purpose of stimulating
a greater interest in the Gladiolus, and be-
lieving many would be glad to send a few
bulbs to a friend, we select and pack in neat
boxes 25 bulbs of choice varieties, consisting
of blues, yellows, light and dark pink, red,
white, and crimson, all for \$2.00, prepaid.

We recommend "The Flower Grower" to our
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NOTE

Six bulbs of one kind sold at one-half the dozen rate.

Transportation charges prepaid.

Corms may be delivered during November or early part of April.

We sent out only young, vigorous corms. A low grade bulb will produce a poor flower.

Place orders early, as stock in some varieties is limited.

No order will be received unless accompanied by cash.

Large or small orders will receive careful attention.

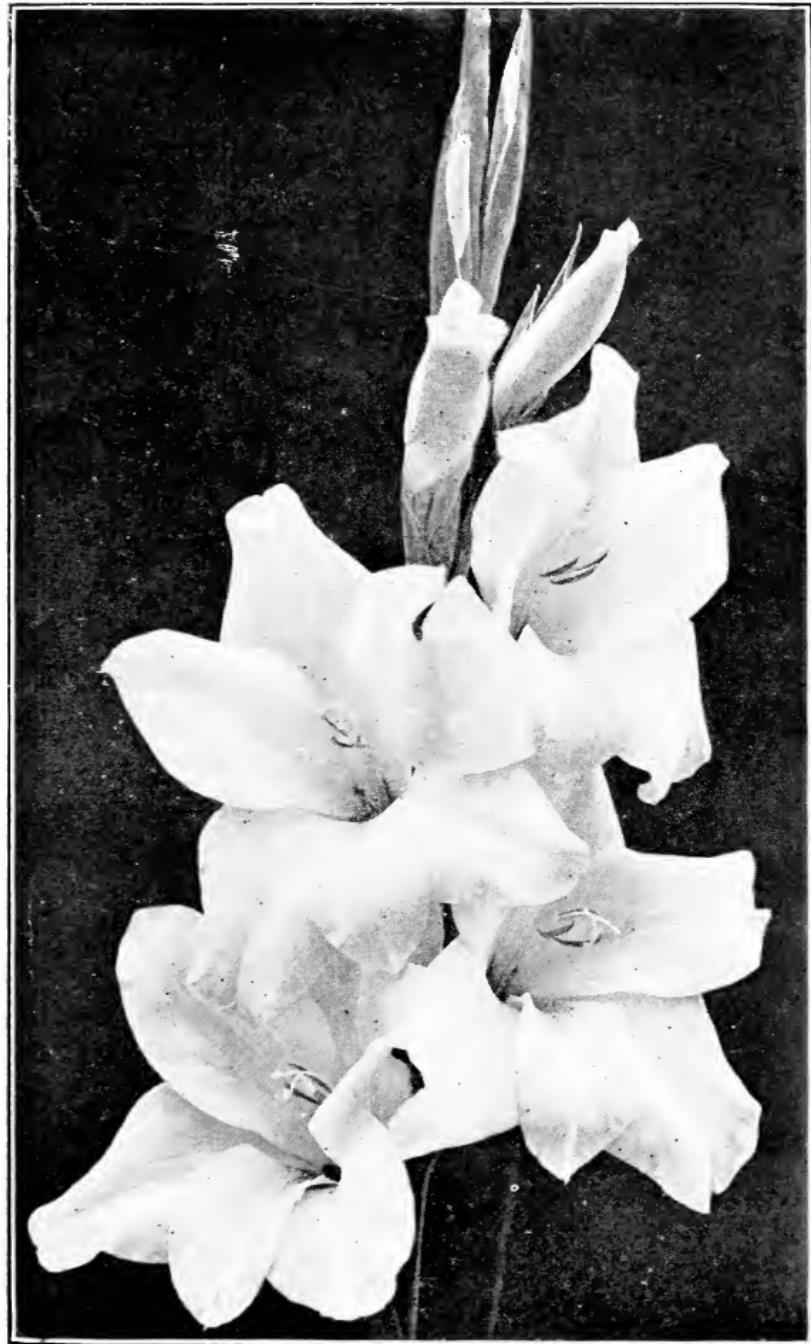
To a Gladiolus

Regal beauty, queenly "Glad,"
How you cheer the heart that's sad,
In the garden, where you grow;—
In the vase a beauty show.

And I wonder, in the night
Do you steal the stars' bright light?
Do you gather from the air
All your tints so pure and rare?

Or from realms beyond this sphere
Come the colors you bring here?
All the dreams of fancy's flight
You reflect, sweet "Glad," tonight.

—Stanley Thorpe



PINK WONDER

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Legend of the Gladioli

Long years ago, traditions say,
Two brothers, hot with rage,
Were fighting for some land that lay
Within their heritage.

With grievous wounds both fell at last,
But ere their breath was gone
One cried: "Why not forget the past,
Since brothers we were born?"

"A brother should be friend, not foe;
And where our blood is spilt,
Into this ground my sword I'll throw,
Down to its very hilt."

"And I will bury my sword, too,"
The other brother said.
"Why not to our best selves be true
Before we both are dead?"

With buried swords the quarrels cease,
And as the two divide
The land, they find, at last where peace
And happiness abide.

And where the brothers fought that day,
And where their swords repos'd,
Gladioli sprang up, they say,
In swordlike sheaths enclosed.

E. E. Brown.